

AN EDITORIAL

THE SOVIET UNION AND NON-AGGRESSION

IN the midst of German fascist war threats to the independence of Poland and the obvious maneuverings for new Munich betrayals by the Chamberlains, comes the news that the Soviet Union and Germany have started discussions on the desirability of concluding a non-aggression treaty.

In reporting this important event most newspapers and news agencies have not only failed to report the news correctly but in many instances have given it distorted and wrong meanings. On the other hand, the press has maintained almost complete silence on the continued efforts of the Soviet Union, especially during the present negotiations with Germany, to bring to a successful conclusion the Soviets' proposals for an Anglo-Soviet-French peace pact, which it still is endeavoring to consummate. Undoubtedly the strong tendencies for capitulation to the fascists among the reactionary circles in this country have a good deal to do with this lack of fairness and correctness in reporting such a first rate development in the international situation.

On the basis of what has been reported authoritatively thus far, many things are evident at once. First that German fascism has suffered a serious blow in prestige in its own country as well as in the world. The author of the anti-Comintern pact, which sought to deceive the world as to the real imperialist, robber aims of German imperialism under the mask of "saving the world from Bolshevism," stands more clearly than ever before as an imperialist aggressor and war-maker threatening the independence of Poland immediately, as well as the positions and national interests of England, France and the United States.

It is said by the enemies of the U.S.R. that such a non-aggression treaty will work in Hitler's favor. Undoubtedly Hitler speculates on the possibility that such a treaty may delay still further the successful conclusion of a true peace front as fought for by the Soviet Union. As far as Chamberlain is concerned and the other Munichers, Hitler is undoubtedly right in such speculations.

But as far as the Soviet Union is concerned, and all other peace forces, they will find that the strengthening of the position of the Soviet Union, which these negotiations for a non-aggression pact are bound to produce, will directly strengthen the anti-fascist struggle for peace and help block the duplicity and underhandedness of the Munichers, especially the British capitulationists.

Hitler, furthermore, undoubtedly expects that the conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union will terrorize the Chamberlains and the Bonnets, into making even greater betrayals of the Munich type and in this, maybe Hitler is right as far as the Munichers and Chamberlains are concerned. But on the other hand the strengthened position of the Soviet Union, which is bound to strengthen the anti-Munich forces and anti-capitalist forces in all countries, will by this same token make it more difficult for the Chamberlains and Bonnets to carry through other Munichs.

The people of Poland, whose national independence is in imminent danger from the threats of fascist aggression and Chamberlain's appeasement schemes, now as before, realize the firm position of the Soviet Union in uncompromising support for their freedom and independence. And as they gather their strength to resist the fascist threats and to defend their national independence this support will be continued and further strengthened.

It is also clear that by entering into these negotiations for the conclusion of a pact of non-aggression with Germany, the Soviet Union is seriously weakening Hitler's hold upon the German people. The people of Germany will see now more clearly than ever before that not only was there never a danger of the Soviet Union attacking Germany, but that the Soviet Union is powerful enough to halt the fascist warmakers and to carry out such a policy as exposes and checks the betrayals of the Munichers. They will see that a step has been taken by the Soviet Union which is bound to help the German masses in their struggle against fascism, for peace, freedom and democracy.

IT can be anticipated that the fascist Axis will be working under even greater strain as a result of these negotiations. And what is equally important, the Japanese militarists are already feeling the effect of the strengthened position of the Soviet Union, which means more effective support for the fighting Chinese nation, for its liberty and independence; which means strengthened leadership in the

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Puerto Rico 3rd Term Plea



Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes examines a petition from 40,000 Puerto Ricans urging President Roosevelt run for 3rd term. Ickes forwarded the petition to the White House.

'Fighting Irish' Regiments Vie for Honors in 'Battle'

By Ernest Moorer
(Daily Worker Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE FIRST ARMY IN THE FIELD, Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Moved back to rest areas to await the grand scale maneuver of 52,000 troops, the First and Second Corps of the First Army tonight looked back upon the decisive action that brought two Irish Regiments into action in renewal of an ancient and friendly rivalry.

It was the drive of the "Fighting Irish" of the 16th Infantry of the 27th National Guard that brought theoretical victory of the "Red Army" against the "Black Army" at dawn today, and they found in the lines against them the Fighting Irish Regiment of the Massachusetts 26th Division.

In many battles aforesome these two regiments have vied for honors, and there have been many good-natured skirmishes between them just for the fun of it.

Before dawn this morning when the Second Corps, composing the "Red Army," launched a thrust at the First Corps troops holding the line of the Saranac River, the Fighting Irish from New York spearred through, forced the Saranac River and drove two miles into "Black Army" territory, where they held firm until the "battle" was ended shortly after nine o'clock this morning.

FIGHTING IRISH THRUST
A tremendous artillery preparation that rocked the Plattsburg area at four o'clock this morning was a preliminary to the thrust of the Fighting Irish. Before the "Black" forces realized that the attempt would be made at their right rather than at the left, where it had been anticipated, the Fighting Irish were swarming across the stream, sending spray splashing over their heads, and were up the north bank of the Saranac River deploying through the fields.

So swift was the thrust that the New York Regiment of National Guardsmen made that they captured Colonel Paul Kirk, commander of the 101st Infantry of the 28th Division, at his command post, and held the opposing regiment back over two miles.

The maneuver of the provisional

Welles Talks With Polish Envoy; FDR Returns

State Dep't Officials, Defense Heads Meet on War Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UP)—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles conferred for 30 minutes today with Polish Ambassador Jerry Potocki, their second meeting in two days. Welles had no comment to make at his daily press conference.

President Roosevelt returns to Washington Friday, preceded two days by Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has been vacationing in West Virginia.

Welles met late today with Acting Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson, Army Chief of Staff Gen. George Marshall, Assistant Secretary of State Adolf Berle and other diplomatic and defense authorities.

Purpose of the conference was not disclosed, but it was believed the participants discussed the European crisis as it relates to the United States.

Others present included John Hanes, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, Col. B. K. Rutherford, Chief of the Army's War Plans Division, and Secretary of the new War Resources Board, and most of the other assistant secretaries of state.

The War Resources Board, recently named by Mr. Roosevelt, is scheduled to meet tomorrow to canvass the status of the national defense program.

Army Leaves Off in Belgium, Netherlands

BRUSSELS, Aug. 22 (UP)—The leaves of all army officers were cancelled tonight by the Belgian government because of the acuteness of the international situation.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Aug. 22 (UP)—Fishermen and spectators ashore with binoculars asserted today that they saw German warships carrying out mine-laying and depth-sounding exercises Sunday and yesterday in the waters south of Denmark.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22 (UP)—The Netherlands government decided today to cancel until further notice all regular leaves for troops assigned to the frontiers, coast and anti-aircraft forces.

Tientsin Faces Food Crisis

TIENTSIN, China, Aug. 22 (UP)—British police passed out free food today to the hundreds of thousands of refugees of this city, inundated with from one to nine feet of water from the flooded Hail River.

Japanese troops had abandoned their main barracks, which were burning today, and foreign troops and volunteers were mobilized.

A relief ship, H. M. S. *Briton*, was rushing here from Weihsien with food to relieve the shortage. Authorities feared an epidemic because of polluted water and intense heat. Water was still rising and already covered the entire city of 1,387,000.

CORRECTION

A typographical error destroyed the meaning of an essential paragraph in Harry Gann's article on the Soviet-German credit trade agreement in yesterday's Daily Worker. The word "anti-democratic" obviously should have been "democratic." The paragraph, in its correct form, reads: "To the extent that the Soviet Union defeats this basic purpose of the appeasement policy is strengthens the democratic forces against the appeasers."

STRENGTHENS U. S. PEACE

In the numerous brilliant moves of the Soviet Union in the interest of world peace perhaps no Soviet action has resulted in such strengthening of the peace of the United States as the Berlin government's compulsion and anxiety designed to sign a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union.

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BLOW TO CHAMBERLAIN

After Hitler had, with the impetus of the last Munich, destroyed the Czechoslovak Republic, after Mr. Chamberlain was forced to discuss a peace front with the Soviet Union, the British Tory Prime Minister on two critical occasions deliberately designed to delay any realization of a peace alliance with the U. S. S. R.

He first sent the anti-Soviet Mr. William Strang to Moscow to stall, stall and stall.

Then, on the eve of the present war menace, Mr. Chamberlain, together with Bonnet, sent a choice aggregation of military stalkers to Moscow in order to impede the realization of a peace pact with the U. S. S. R.

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HELP TO POLAND

In this regard, the Soviet Union's stand is of the greatest help to Poland, if that country wishes to bolster its defense against the present attack of the fascist aggressors.

Should Poland sincerely now stand up against the aggressors her chance of victorious defense is immensely greater.

The Munich men who were plotting the sacrifice of Poland's independence have been confounded.

Furthermore, the signing of a non-aggression pact with Germany in no way hinders the operation of the Soviet Union's adamant foreign policy plank of rendering the maximum possible amount of assistance to any nation, the victim of aggression, fighting for its independence.

This clause, as the whole capitalist press admits, is part of all non-aggression pacts signed by the Soviet Union.

What effect will this development have on German fascism? Why

Newest in Camouflage



CAMOUFLAGE REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN ENGLAND: The huge cooling towers of the electric power plant at Freeman's Meadow are camouflaged with paintings of tall trees as part of the air-raid precautions taken by the authorities of the city of Leicester.

FRENCH C. P. HAILS TALKS AS BITTER BLOW TO APPEASERS

Gittion, Party Leader, Cites Soviet's Firmness Against Hitler as Advice to Chamberlain; Hopes London, Paris 'Will Profit' By Policy

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Council of Ministers will meet Thursday morning.

Parisians and residents of other cities saw Republican guards bicycling through streets to call up specialized reserves and summon soldiers on leave to the colors.

FORCES HITLER RETREAT

Gittion, who is one of the most important of French Communist leaders, said that the news of the German-Soviet pact negotiations contained a "double proof."

"The first," he said, "is that the U.S.S.R. can live and desires to live in peace with the whole world, and, second, that a policy of firmness can force Hitler to retreat."

"It is to be hoped that London and Paris will profit by the demoralization."

The news blasted the props under the plans of the Munich men to sell out Poland as they betrayed Czechoslovakia just about a month short of a year ago.

The Munich men have now fled to cover of declarations of firmness, indicating that announcement of von Ribbentrop's visit to Moscow would be the biggest blow yet dealt to their plan as well as to the so-called "Anti-Comintern pact."

Hitler has admitted, by his readiness to conclude a pact of non-aggression with Poland, that the strength of the Soviet Union was quite definitely sufficient to prevent him from gobbling up the morsel of the Ukraine offered to him at Munich in September, 1938.

"A triumph for the peace policy of the U.S.S.R." was the headline under the plans of the Munich men to sell out Poland as they betrayed Czechoslovakia just about a month short of a year ago.

The Anglo-French-Soviet pact can still be achieved if London and Paris do desire," Gittion said.

"It is thereby a success for the international working class and the peoples throughout the world."

The confident attitude of the representatives of the working class, which stands to suffer most by war, contrasted vividly with the sullenness of Le Temps, the organ of the Comite des Forges (Steel Trust), which attempted to confuse the situation and falsely present the U. S. S. R. as "betraying" Poland.

Observers here recalled in this connection Joseph Stalin's now classical outline of Soviet foreign policy to the 18th Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union on March 18 of this year, when he declared that the U.S.S.R. aids all victims of aggression which defend their independence.

Thus the Soviet Union gave the only effective aid to Spain, is still aiding China, and has sent Red Army forces into action on the borders of the Mongolian People's Republic in fulfillment of the Mongolian-Soviet pact of mutual assistance.

Thus it can be said that this new victory of Soviet peace policy will necessarily bring with it a strengthening of the peace front.

Nazis Demand Full Polish Surrender

To Warsaw and Even Beyond Is Threat; Poland Stands Firm

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for war" and "everything back from the Poles."

The demands referred to the 337 square miles of Slovakian territory given to Poland in the territorial split-up of Czechoslovakia which followed the Munich four-power conference last year.

German troops are occupying a 10-mile strip of Slovakian territory along the Polish frontier, under the terms of the treaty of last March 23 which established Slovakia as a German protectorate.

The demands of the Hlinka Guards also were in reference to 4,000 square miles of territory ceded to Hungary in the post-Munich settlement by an Italo-German board of arbitration.

French labor leaders did not fail

Rome Envoy Confers

ROME, Aug. 22 (UP)—William Phillips, United States ambassador, conferred for half an hour today with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

DALADIER STILL BALKS

The French Cabinet meeting this afternoon did not show that Daladier had yet taken the lesson to heart by speeding up the Moscow talks.

Democratic circles sarcastically commented that plane connections existed between London, Paris and Moscow as well as with Berlin, and pointed out for the benefit of Daladier that a Paris-Moscow plane leaves the French capital at 8 o'clock each morning.

"Only this morning," the sources which have explained previous developments in French foreign policy declare, "that the German-Soviet talks in Moscow have been concluded."

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Inside Brooklyn

By Peter V. Cacchione —
Kings County Communist Candidate for the City Council

The scene is the Brooklyn county court. The "criminal" at the bar is a thin, undernourished boy of 18. The charge—burglary—breaking into a Manhattan Ave. grocery store to steal food and cigarettes.

Who is this "criminal" hauled into our courts? He is the son of a barge captain, one of five children. His parents are separated. He testifies:

"Nobody cares for me. My father doesn't want me. He doesn't care if they lock me up and throw the key away."

I have talked before in this column about the young boys in our city streets who are being turned into criminals without their ever having had a chance to establish themselves as honest, self-supporting citizens.

Our need today is greater than ever before for adequate social guidance programs and youth projects. If many thousands of our young people are not to be condemned in advance to lives of paupers or gangsters, we must take vigorous action on their behalf.

The Tory campaign against such projects as the Youth Administration and the expansion of housing and educational facilities is not just an abstract political tenet. It is a vicious reactionary thrust against the very lives of our young men and women.

I doubt if it is possible to make a Gennarco Congressman realize the enormity of the crime he committed when he voted against the Wagner Housing Bill. I doubt if it is possible to make a reactionary Republican assemblyman understand the full significance of his vote against the school system.

But there is a growing body of progressive citizens in our city, and in the country at large, who are disturbed by the sight of underfed boys of 18 standing in the dock. These citizens are beginning to realize what they started in the New Deal. And they are determined to carry it forward.

As Bronxites See It

By Isidore Begun —
Bronx County Communist Candidate for City Council

Yesterday our Bronx County Committee inaugurated the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Communist Party at the Open Community Night meetings of our branches.

Everybody talks about the Communists. Both friends and enemies recognize that our small and young Party has become a factor in American life and thought. Why is this so? Because the Communist Party is contributing toward the solution of the many complex problems that face the nation.

The Communist Party has brought to the people's understanding of the general nature of these problems. Essentially it is to find an American way to continue the development of the traditions and ideals of our democracy under present-day conditions. It is our contribution, in both words and deeds, in working out a program to make more democracy work better that has aroused the reactionaries. It is impossible to deny that our Party is one of the firmest and most consistent groups in the democratic camp. The red-baiters raise the cry that our fight for democracy is a sham and a fraud. They claim that our struggle for democracy is only temporary and not sincere. That's one of the reasons that we Communists must study the history of our Party.

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Equity Delays Trial of Tucker After Appeal

Richman Plea Seen As Move to Settle Actors' Dispute

Upon receiving a request from Harry Richman, chairman of the council of the expelled American Federation of Actors, for more time on a possibility that a peaceful settlement could be reached, the Council of Actors Equity yesterday postponed the trial of Sophie Tucker until next Thursday.

Mrs. Tucker, who is to star in "Leave It to Me" when it opens after Labor Day, is President of the ousted group. She did not appear for her trial, but Mr. Richman's request, the first move from the expelled group towards peace with the Associated Actors and Artists of America, is believed to have her consent.

The APA was expelled from the A.A.'s parent body of actors' unions in the A.F. of L., and reorganized, when its secretary-treasurer Ralph Whitehead was found guilty of mis-handling funds and neglect of duties.

Subsequently other leaders of the ousted group came under charges when they accepted a charter from the International Alliance of Stage and Theatrical Employees, a union that the A.F. of L. ruled had no jurisdiction among performers.

FACES BAN POSSIBILITY

At stake in Miss Tucker's trial is not only her membership in Equity, but also the possibility of being banned from the stage altogether, if she is expelled.

Meanwhile, the Screen Actors Guild adopted a resolution at its Board of Directors in Hollywood yesterday, declaring that reprisals against any of the A.A.'s affiliates from supporters of the expelled group, will meet the full strength "economic and otherwise" of the SAG.

Though not naming the stage hands, the resolution of the screen actors takes note of threatened reprisals, and resolves:

"That the Board of Directors of the Screen Actors Guild pledges its full strength, economic and otherwise, for any action which may become necessary, in support of and in cooperation with Actors Equity, American Guild of Variety Artists, American Federation of Radio Artists, American Guild of Musical Artists, and other Four A unions—individually and collectively—for the duration of a finish fight—and be it further

"RESOLVED, that in the interests of maximum strength through unity, the Screen Actors Guild will cooperate with other Four A unions, in developing a 'One Big Union' Four A plan, preserving group autonomy to the end, that performers, wherever they perform, shall be protected by an integrated, strong, single performer's union."

Radio Union Wins Election In Bliss Company

A National Labor Relations Board election yesterday afternoon at the E. W. Bliss Co. plant, 43rd and Second Ave., Brooklyn, resulted in a victory for Local 475 of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union of the CIO, by a vote of 386 against 73. The minority vote was for no union.

The huge plant, occupying an area of four blocks, is one of four plants of the company. The Toledo plant is already under contract with the CIO. The Salem, Ohio, plant is now being organized and another plant is located at Hastings, Michigan.

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Negro Elks Hear Mayor as 40th Convention Opens



Opening of the 40th annual convention of the Elks in Harlem yesterday heard Mayor LaGuardia speak on the cultural and civic achievements of the Negro people. Mayor LaGuardia is shown at speakers' rostrum at Abyssinia Baptist Church. J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks (right).

Coughlinite on Trial Tells of Anti-FDR Rally

Admits Crowd Hostility to 'Yellow, Fascist Social Justice'

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Four Killed When Monoplane Crashes

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Endurance Tests Given Ice-Sleep Cancer Patient

Doctors Examine Iowa Farmer Before Preparing 5-Day 'Frozen Sleep' Treatment; Report Heart Disease Relief in New Practice

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22 (UP)—Temple University Hospital specialists today conducted tests on a Stockport, Ia., farmer to determine whether he is able physically to endure a five-day "frozen-sleep" treatment in an attempt to check a cancerous growth in his pancreas.

Max Harlan, 42, arrived here yesterday and prepared immediately to have his body sheathed in cracked ice in hopes of saving his life.

If laboratory tests indicate that he can stand the treatment, devised by Drs. Temple Fay and Lawrence W. Smith, he will be the first regular patient ever treated for internal cancer by this method.

REPORT ICE TREATMENT AIDS HEART AILMENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 22 (UP)—Doctors today considered the possibility that the "frozen sleep" treatment for cancer also was an effective method of treating serious heart ailments.

They said that a 53-year-old man who underwent the five-day ice treatment for cancer of the prostate gland showed relief from heart disease present when he entered the St. John's Hospital.

"Following the patient's awakening," Dr. James Graham said, "an examination gave evidence that the freezing had abated the heart ailment. It is possible that 'hibernation'

may be a help in treating serious heart ailments."

The patient, whose name was withheld, returned to consciousness last night after spending five days and four nights in a porcelain tub packed with ice. During the period his body temperature was lowered to 85 degrees and he slept peacefully in a state of suspended animation.

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TEACHERS PARLEY HEARS MEAD PRAISE NEW DEAL POLICIES

Union Won 76 New Locals, 2,500 Members Since Last Year's Convention, Secretary Reports

(Special to the Daily Worker)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The second day of the national convention of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL, was featured by an address by Senator James Mead, New Dealer from New York and by the annual report of Irvin R. Kuenzli, secretary-treasurer of the federation.

In his opening remarks Senator Mead called upon the teachers to expose political demagogues when he said:

"There are two schools of thought: Either you are a reactionary or you are a progressive. I believe educators can make an important contribution to democracy by demanding honesty of political parties and honesty in political campaigns." He went on to trace the back-

ground and development of the New Deal stating:

"How to maintain national prosperity undisturbed, how to promote a steady and orderly flow of goods from producer to consumer, and how to escape the menace of permanent unemployment in the land of plenty with all its stupendous losses, is the problem the New Deal has set out to conquer."

In tracing the social interdependence and extension of government functions, Senator Mead declared:

"The history of our country shows with an unanswerable record how economic pressure operating like a natural law in response to the common sense of public judgment had caused our nation to continually broaden the sphere of its activity. The forces that inspired this evolutionary development still continue. Whichever way you look, this fact confronts you. In the past, as it is now, it was the wise and timely thing to do, whether it be the establishment of rural delivery, parcel post, retirement systems, fixing of wages and hours, relief to agriculture, or what not."

DEFENDS NEW DEAL

State Labor Dept. Reports 107 Job Fatalities in July

ALEANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—During July the State Department of Labor received preliminary reports of 107 fatal industrial accidents which occurred in various New York State industries covered by the Workmen's Compensation Law, according to a statement issued today by Industrial Commissioner Frieda S. Miller. Thirty-five of the workers killed were employed in manufacturing industries, 5 in Public Employment and 6 in other industries.

A tabulation of industrial fatalities compiled under the direction of Dr. E. B. Paton, Director of the Division of Statistics and Information in the Department of Labor, shows that the July reports number 27 less than those received in June of this year and 6 less than in July, 1938. Sixty of the deaths were reported from the New York City area and 47 from Upstate, of which 16 occurred in the Buffalo, 16 in Albany, 6 in the Syracuse, and 9 in the Rochester area.

Septic Sore Outbreak Checked in Boys Camp

ALBANY, Aug. 22.—Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins of the State Health Dept. announced today that 80 cases of septic sore throat had been discovered in a boys' summer camp near Port Jervis, but that the disease was believed to be checked.

Dr. Stebbins, head of the division of communicable diseases, did not reveal the name of the camp.

Find Son of Nassau GOP Head Dead in Car

BELLPORT, N. Y., Aug. 22 (UP).—The body of J. Russel Sprague, Jr., 21, son of the Nassau County Republican leader, was found to-day in his car in the garage of the family's summer cottage.

Coroner Grover A. Silliman said young Sprague died accidentally of carbon monoxide poisoning apparently after he had fallen asleep.

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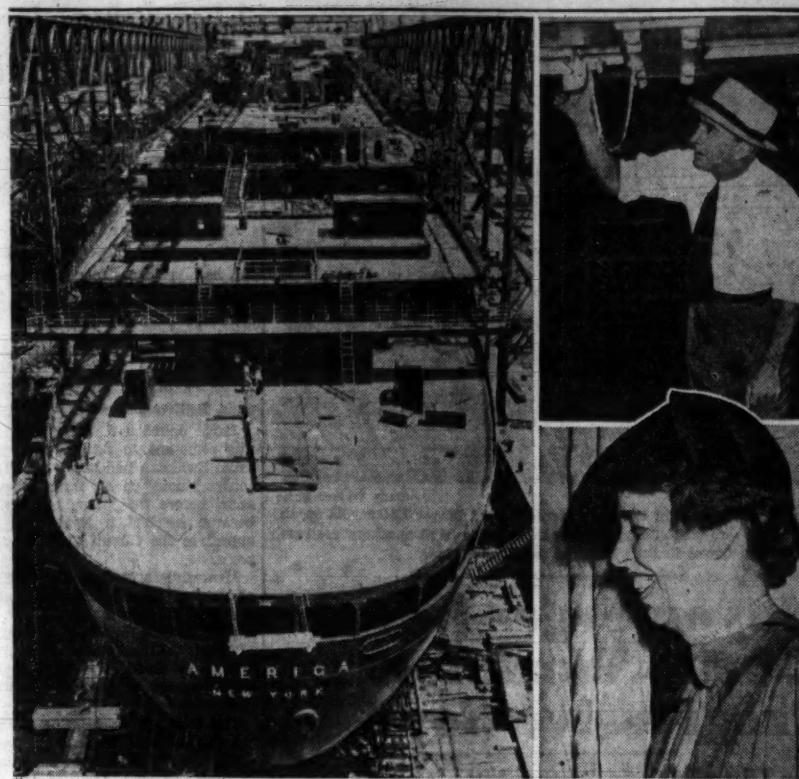
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Date Set for Hosiery Pay-Hour Rates

Andrews Issues Order for Compliance of Scale on September 18

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews today issued a formal order to all hosiery manufacturers providing that effective Sept. 18, minimum wages for seamless hosiery workers will be 32½ cents an hour and 40 cents in the full-fashioned division of the industry.

Notices to be posted at all factories are also to inform the workers, Andrews ordered, that overtime must be paid at no less than time and a half of the above rates. Employers are instructed to keep records for inspection by wage-hour administration inspectors.

B'klyn Fire Chief Dies, Wife Hurt in Vacation Tragedy

HITS "ECONOMIZERS"

One highlight of his speech was an attack upon the U. S. Chamber of Commerce when he said:

"At our last convention I called attention to the fact that U. S. Chamber of Commerce was conducting a well-organized national campaign to reduce taxes and that a representative of that organization had called at our national office, by mistake, to solicit a contribution to the campaign."

The successful fruition of this campaign is now evinced in the closing of schools in a number of cities and a general retrenchment program in education throughout the nation."

He also charged that the Chamber of Commerce and local Chambers of Commerce as well as the National Association of Manufacturers are making a practice of fighting the schools and any federal aid to education. He referred also to the censorship of text books and the subsidizing of various educational reports by vested interests.

The afternoon session was devoted to an address by George Chipperfield, president of the National Union of Teachers of England and to a panel discussions on tenure, credit unions, insurance, teacher welfare and pensions.

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U.S. Approves Boston Low-Rent Projects

Demolish Slum Homes; to Build 999 Low-Rent Dwellings

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—With nearly 1,000 slum dwellings being demolished on the site, work will soon begin on the erection of 999 decent dwellings in Boston, Massachusetts, as a result of action today by Nathan Straus, administrator of the U. S. Housing Authority, in approving a base bid of \$3,377,000 recommended by the Boston Housing Authority for construction of the "Charlestown" slum-clearance and low-rent housing project.

The project will be built on a site comprising about 15 city blocks in a typical slum area of the Charlestown section, less than two miles north of the heart of Boston. The boundaries include Medford Street on the north, Decatur Street on the east, Polk Street on the west and a property line adjacent to Bunker Hill Street on the south.

Under the demolition contract, which is separate from the construction contract, 402 structures containing a total of 997 unsafe and insanitary dwellings will be destroyed to make way for construction. Work of razing the ramshackle buildings is now in progress.

Begun to Talk On C.P. Election Program at Rally

The eight-point Communist Party platform will be the subject at a mass meeting tomorrow 8 P. M. at 867 Longwood Ave., Bronx, with Isidore Begun, Bronx Councilman candidate as speaker.

A second speaker will be Jose Santiago, Communist Party organizer of Lower Harlem, who will speak on the role of the Puerto Rican voters in the Democratic Front.

The mass meeting, under the auspices of the "Jose Diaz" Branch of Communist Party, 3rd A. D., Bronx, will also feature the showing of a film, the Cuban masses in action.



DANDRUFF AND DANDRUFF CURES

MILK AND PUBLIC HEALTH

A s rule, people do not think of dandruff as a symptom of disease, but merely as an annoying and unsightly scaling of the scalp. With this view, they yield to the suggestion of the barber who applies something from a bottle to make their hair look nice. If the dandruff is severe they even buy a bottle of some widely advertised hair tonic and hope for the best.

Actually, everyone who has dandruff has a disease of the scalp known as Seborrheic Eczema. It may occur on other parts of the skin, as shoulders, chest and face. It is caused by a micro-organism; that is, a germ. Hence, it is contagious. It follows that all of us should use separate combs and brush and wash these frequently with soap and boiling water. In the more advanced stages, dandruff is accompanied by rapid loss of hair, leading finally to permanent baldness. Careful treatment of scalp and hair is essential and must be done regularly.

TREATMENT

1—Shampoo the scalp at least twice a week or often if the dandruff scales are abundant and greasy. Use a mild soap like castile or tincture of green soap and then wash the lather right out with plenty of water.

If the scalp is inflamed with thick crusts and very itchy it requires tender handling. Warm olive oil rubbed into it with a brush will be of help. After the shampoo, if the hair is too dry, a hair dressing of castor oil, one teaspoonful; and alcohol (fifty per cent) to one half glass of water, will soften it and lend it gloss.

2—A lotion with antiseptic and stimulating qualities must be rubbed into the scalp after shampooing, in all cases of dandruff.

The following can be made up by your druggist and is helpful for those with dark hair, but will discolor light colored (gray or blonde).

Resorcin—two drachms:

Betanaphiol—ten grains: Alcohol (50 per cent)—two ounces.

Water—six ounces. (Shake well before using and rub thoroughly into the scalp.)

Those with light hair can use the formula provided they substitute for the first ingredient, resorcin, written above, another drug called Euresol. This, unfortunately, is an expensive substance.

The lotion must be rubbed into the scalp, not applied to the hair. Take five to ten minutes to do this, massaging the scalp the while, with the finger tips. Massage the scalp in addition twice daily with the fingers alone, to stimulate the blood flow.

3—Wear loose-fitting hats or caps, if exposed to dust and dirt. Where air is clean, expose your scalp to sunlight and fresh air.

4—Pay particular care to general conditions, such as constipation, excess weight and badly balanced diet. Reduction of starches and increase of green vegetables, milk and fresh fruit are helpful considerations.

You can see at once that giving advice about the care of the scalp means also advice about general health and this economic condition may make it impossible to follow. A healthy scalp is not an easy thing to accomplish and it cannot be gotten by throwing some well-advertised dandruff remedy on the hair or scalp.

Detroit Citizens Demand Probe in Police Graft Link

Data Left by Woman Suicide Alleges Police Head As 'Go-Between' for Gambling Rings; FBI Seen Seeking Annenberg Link; Tories Stall Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22 (UPI)—J. Edgar Hoover admitted today that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are conducting an investigation in Detroit, but he declined to disclose the nature of the inquiry or even his files to investigators from the Michigan legislature.

By William Allen
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 22.—Detroit is on the verge of the greatest police graft scandal since the days of ousted Mayor Charlie Bowles in 1933, who was recalled on the basis of a citizens' movement which rebelled at that time at the underworld grip over the city.

Two weeks ago a woman committed suicide and left letters to the press, Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Detroit Police Department, alleging that Inspector McCarthy, head of the police rackets squad was the "go-between" for the Police Department and Detroit gambling rings.

With an aroused citizenry for two weeks pouring hundreds of letters into the public letter boxes demanding a grand jury investigation, the City Council and Mayor Reading passed a motion last Saturday morning to ask the Circuit Court Judges to establish a Grand Jury of three to sift the entire police force.

On the day that the body of the suicide woman was discovered the local press "broke" the story. It took three days for the police to start an "investigation."

Then it was discovered that Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickert returned from California and refused for three days to issue any statement till he "investigated."

The factor that really got the actionaries on the City Council moving was the announcement that John Bugs, Detroit head of the FBI, was in possession of all details relating to police connections with the gamblers.

Attorney General Frank Murphy, who has had special FBI agents at work in Detroit since last December, is rumored seeking evidence

Annenberg Is Re-Indicted for Tax Dodging

7 Others in Nationwide Race Tip Syndicate Are Also Named

CHICAGO, Aug. 22 (UPI)—The Federal Grand Jury today returned a second indictment against M. L. Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, charging evasion of income taxes.

The five-count indictment named Annenberg and seven officials of three of his corporations which control a nation-wide horse race information service and other publications.

The Consensus Company also was indicted.

The government charged Annenberg and co-defendants with failure to pay a total of \$127,720.36 in income taxes and penalties for the years 1929-36.

An indictment returned against Annenberg Aug. 11 charged him with failure to pay taxes and penalties totalling \$5,500,000 on his personal income for the years 1933-1936, inclusive.

that links Moe Annenberg, Philadelphia publisher, with the present Detroit situation.

This sordid graft situation in Detroit can only be cleared up and brought to the light of day by a Federal investigation.

PROTECT GREAT SEAL OF U. S.



PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT'S SEAL: A group of visitors viewing the seal, a circular plaque of yellow bronze inlaid on the floor of the main entrance hall of the White House. A "fence" of brass posts and red plush cord was recently installed to protect the seal from visitors' feet.

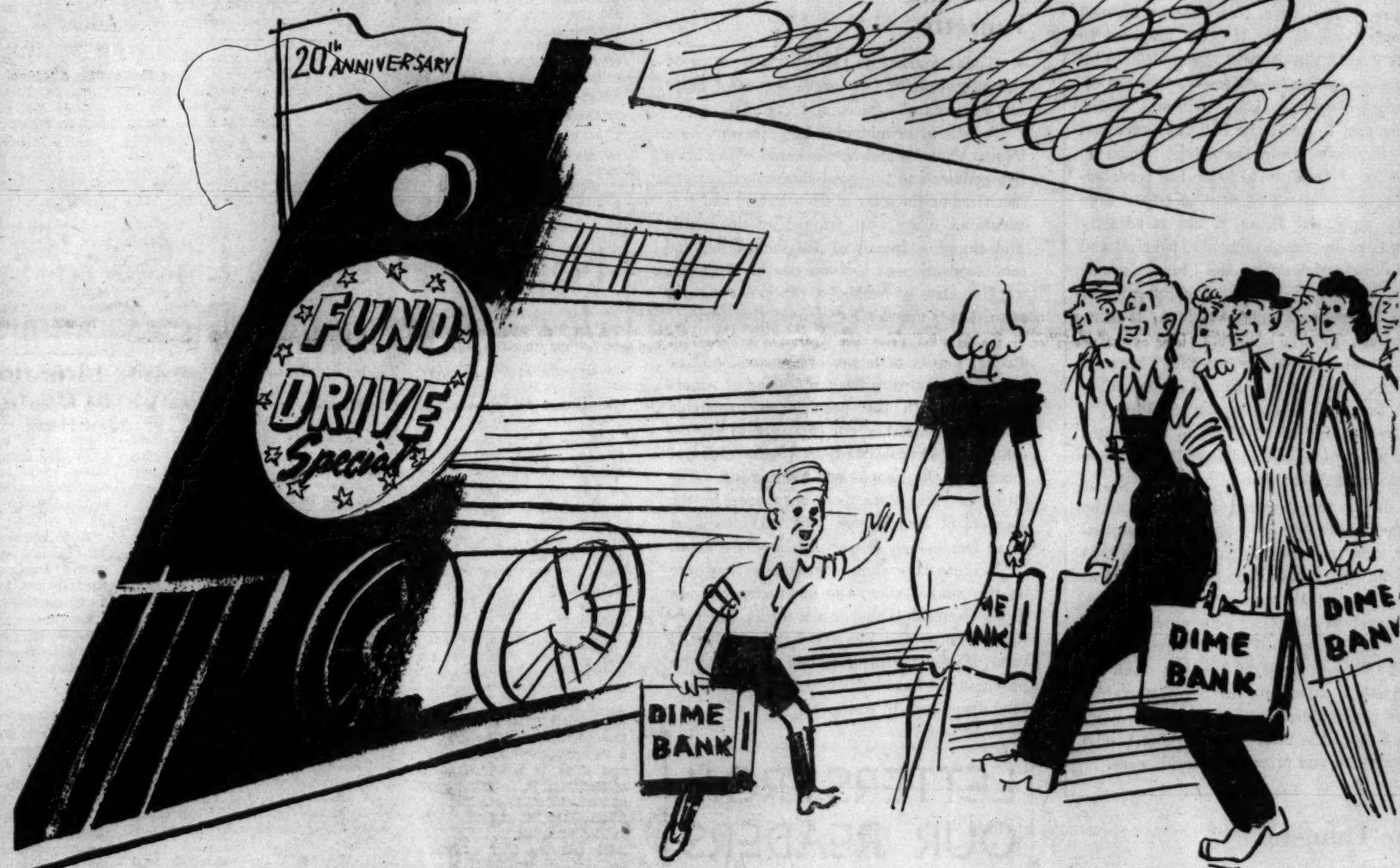
Rail Union Spurs Fight for Bill Protecting Jobs

Brotherhood Lodge Demands Harrington Amendment in Wheeler-Lee Bill Protecting Jobs from Consolidation Move; Acts on Whitney Plea

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Retention of the Harrington amendment to protect railroad workers against wholesale loss of jobs resulting from the railroad consolidation provisions of the Wheeler-Lea Omnibus Transportation Bills, was urged upon the Senate and House Joint Conference Committee by Hobbs Lodge No. 4 of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in a resolution adopted at its regular meeting.

This action of Hobbs lodge is in response to an appeal recently made by President A. F. Whitney of the B. of R. T. to all lodges "We have prevented consolidations in individual cases before," the Trainmen's chief asserted, "by arousing the local business and civic interests. We now have opportunity to prevent them on a nation-wide scale. Tell your local community interests that the Harrington amendment not only protects railroad workers, but it also protects entire communities, for if the railroads are prevented from executing consolidation plans that results in unemployment, that means that they cannot abandon lines and create ghost communities."

ALL ABOARD...



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A special stop is scheduled for City Hall to let off Communist Councilmen. It will take \$50,000 as well as tireless canvassing to get them there!

A \$20,000 swing up-State is scheduled to insure organization of farmers and of workers in basic industries.

We will pass through slums, Negro communities. Past factories, shops, offices. We will leave behind the money necessary to carry on the fight for better housing, equal rights and jobs for the Negro people, higher wages and better living conditions for workers and professionals, government aid to small businessmen and homeowners.

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The Soviet Union And Non-Aggression

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aggression treaty with Italy. And here it must be stressed that in each and every non-aggression pact which the Soviet Union concludes there is a basic clause of Soviet peace policy which provides that in the event one of the parties to the pact invades or commits an act of aggression against a third nation, that the other party (the Soviet Union) is not bound to the treaty, is free to act in defense of peace.

Thus, in connection with the Soviet-Italian non-aggression pact which was signed in 1933, when Italy together with Nazi Germany invaded Spain, the U. S. S.R. immediately came to the defense of Spain and rendered full economic, political and material aid to the Spanish Republic. Thus, when Nazi fascism invaded Czechoslovakia, the U.S.S.R. proposed to the French Government the immediate invocation and application of the Soviet-French-Czechoslovakian mutual assistance pact to resist and halt the aggressor.

Similarly while the Soviet Union in the interests of world peace has repeatedly proposed a non-aggression treaty even with militarist Japan, it has steadfastly rendered increased economic, political and military assistance to the Chinese people and has firmly defended the integrity of the Mongolian Peoples Republic. It is no accident that reports from China regarding these negotiations are that China rejoices, knowing this means a weakening of Japan, a strengthening of China, a strengthening of all forces in the United States which sincerely desire to help China and defeat Japan.

In the recent period the masses of the American people have come to realize better than they ever did before what a true friend the Soviet Union is for America as well as for all non-aggressor countries. Every true American and sincere opponent of reaction will rejoice together with the Chinese people at the fact that the Soviet Union in entering negotiations for this non-aggression treaty with Germany does so in the interest of curbing fascist aggression and promoting world peace.

The Thing to Watch

From the point of view of both service and esthetics, the disappearance of the trolley cars from 42nd St. and Broadway lines will be a good thing. It will spruce up the avenue by getting rid of the antiquated snail's-pace trolleys. It means faster transportation for the straphangers, and otherwise furthers the march of modernization and progress.

The real thing to be careful about is the note already struck by the CIO Transport Workers Union. The union has demanded that safeguards be taken to insure that all trolley operators and mechanics be transferred to the motorized system. It has correctly urged that not a single one of these 3,200 men, who have given the best years of their lives in efficient service, lose his job.

The union appropriately recalls the "callousness with which the veteran employees of the Sixth Ave. elevated line were treated when that structure was demolished less than a year ago." Consequently, it declares:

"Every transit worker in this city will stand squarely behind the Third Ave. trolley workers in a fight to retain their jobs, seniority, wage rates and other job benefits established over many years of service."

That, we believe, is the sentiment of all other New Yorkers—including those who will greet the victory of modern bus over the pre-historic trolleys.

Another Opportunity To Save the Schools

The State Supreme Court decision declaring the Board of Education budget illegal because it eliminated evening elementary schools affords another opportunity for the people to rally to save the school system. It is a victory in the uphill fight to compel the Republican-controlled legislature to restore the disastrous \$5,300,000 cut in educational funds.

The main responsibility for this and other court actions which have taken place against the Board, of course, lies upon the irresponsible Republican slashers. When they cut state aid to schools, they made the mess and the havoc in the school system which seems to go on without end.

Unfortunately, the Board gave in to this false "economy" pressure to the extent of cutting one vital service to "save" another, when all should have been saved. The indignation and united demand of the people have shown beyond shadow of doubt, that not a single one of the school services should be cut.

At its next meeting, the Board has an opportunity to correct its mistake by revising its budget not only to include the evening schools, but to reestablish all other vital services which it eliminated. In this it will receive the unstinted backing of the pupils, teachers, parents and the overwhelming majority of the people of New York.

Meanwhile, not a day should be lost in organizing the state wide campaign necessary to force the Hoover-Dewey Republicans to restore the educational funds at the January legislature.

Sacco and Vanzetti

Today marks the twelfth anniversary of the execution of two great heroes of labor and of mankind—Sacco and Vanzetti.

A little after midnight 12 years ago, Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco—"the little fish peddler and the good shoemaker"—were sacrificed on the altar of labor hatred and persecution. They were framed by the textile and shipping barons of Massachusetts, and cold-bloodedly sent to their death. With the working class as backbone, protests rang out against this murder throughout the world.

Sacco and Vanzetti were good men and strong, heroes of labor, of freedom, and of justice. They were flesh and blood of America, fired with the people's unquenchable thirst for democracy, for the right to live decently. Their contributions to the cause of labor and the people are everlasting. The fruits of their lives have been seen in the freedom of Tom Mooney and in the building of an increasingly powerful labor movement.

In these days when reaction is everywhere on the march, when the open-shoppers are trying to smash the labor movement, the heritage of Sacco and Vanzetti have an especial value. It provides inspiration for labor and the people in the hard battles to preserve and extend democracy in America.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Small Business Man Becoming Progressive—

B'klyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

As long as I could remember the small storekeepers were always in a state of fear and exploitation by the Tammany politicians and the neighborhood ward heelers—so-called captains that infested every neighborhood. No one could even place a poster in any one of the stores without the consent of a certain individual.

But the picture is now definitely changed.

Ever since the progressive forces have broken the backbone of Tammany, the storekeepers have been free to do as they please.

When the Kings County Committee of the Communist Party issued a call for thirty-five thousand signatures to place Peter V. Cacchione on the ballot to run for City Council, I accepted the forms and began to canvas the stores located on Brighton Beach Ave., Brooklyn.

The response I received was terrific. In some cases, before they signed the petition they stated the fact that their sons worked for the election of Peter V. Cacchione in the last election.

In all the cases not only did they sign, but promised that they would vote for Cacchione in the coming election.

Well, comrades, don't you think progress is on the march?

ARCHIE MASKIN.

Expose Articles Had Effect—

Editor, Daily Worker: New York City.

In Sunday's radio talk, Father Coughlin used all his venom for Communism and the League for Peace and Democracy.

Father Coughlin "forgot" to mention the name of his staff writer, "Ben Marcin." The reason for this, I presume, were Art Shield's articles which appeared in your paper on the 15th-16th-17th of August.

CASMUIR P. PALMER.

'Extremely Enlightening'—

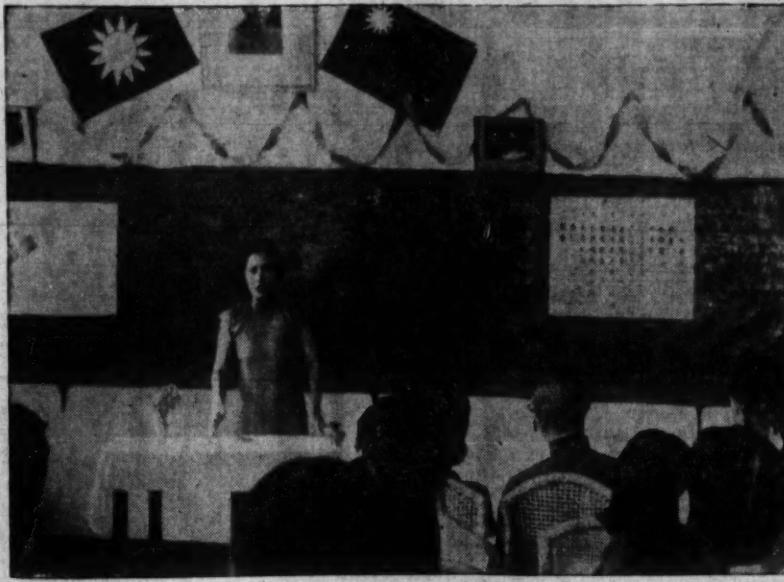
Editor, Daily Worker: Jersey City, N. J.

I am a comparatively recent reader of the Daily Worker and find it extremely enlightening.

It clarifies for me vital labor issues and problems that have been in the past rather confusing and vague.

SARA RUBINSON.

Soldiers' Families Hear China's First Lady



Families of the soldiers of China's heroic armies in the field of action against the Japanese invaders hear Mme. Chiang Kai-shek as she addresses them at a rally in Chungking, provisional capital of the government, on the occasion of the anniversary of two years of war for China's freedom.

Michigan Plugs Sales of History of CPSU; Book Spurs Party Study in Deep South

(Special to the Daily Worker)

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—The auto state, Michigan, is showing its stuff in the sale of the workers' best-seller, the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

In the Negro territory of Detroit, 126 copies of this work, which gives a crystal-clear study of the Lenin-Stalinist policy of the national liberation movement.

Section Two of the Communist Party, with a membership mainly of auto workers, gave the book a good hand. With a membership of 150, the section has bought 183 copies and expects to reach its quota of 250 by the time of the September celebration of the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Communist Party of the United States.

HAMTRAMCK RUSHES SALES

Many copies were sold to persons outside the Party, particularly in picnics, by the West Side Section in Detroit, where the Ford plant and the General Motors plants are

located. Here 417 copies out of a quota of 500 were sold.

Hamtramck Section, with a quota of 100, sold 168 English copies and another 200 in the Polish and Russian editions.

Section Five, composed mainly of miscellaneous industries and white-collar workers, which has so far sold 500 copies, is making excellent use of the book in study circles.

The Young Communist League sold close to 200, most of them at Michigan University at Ann Arbor to professors and students.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 22.—

The Communist Party in the deep South is keeping its head up in the job of selling the epoch-making book summarizing the experiences of the Communists in the Soviet Union, the History of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

Despite the difficulties of sale in

the South, 191 copies were sold by Aug. 14.

Section Four of the Communist Party, comprising four counties in the heart of the Black Belt, sold 33 copies. Sharecroppers scraped together their pennies and nickels out of their scant incomes to buy their copies, and the purchase price of each book was a real sacrifice.

The best single branch was the Viking branch of white farmers, including some Danish-born farmers, which bought 15 copies out of a membership of 18.

In Section One (Jefferson County, or the Birmingham industrial district), 57 copies were sold, the Henton and Lincoln branches being eight apiece.

Section Three, in Atlanta, Ga., sold 14 copies, the Foster branch coming through with eight.

The book is being utilized as text for two one-month section training schools and a class for Negro professionals in the History is being organized.

Nazi, Italian Envoys Linked to Jew-Baiters Before Dies Committee

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denied that he was acting under orders.

During his visit to the Italian Embassy, Allen said, he asked Cosmelli how "the work was going" in Italy and told of anti-Semitic activity here.

While less communicative about his experiences at the German Embassy, he admitted that he told about his work to an official there. He insisted, however, that he could not recall the name of the man he had spoken to.

Mrs. Fry had trusted him with still another diplomatic mission while he was on his visit here, Allen said.

This was in connection with the Roumanian legation here. He told the committee that he was to see if a new minister had arrived here, and if so he was to hand him a sealed letter. In accordance with his instructions, Allen mailed the letter because the old "regime" was still at the embassy.

His main job in Washington, Allen said, was to organize a picket line of Arabs around the Mayflower Hotel in protest against a Jewish conference in Palestine.

"ARABS" AT 2

Conrad Chapman, who was described by Allen as an Englishman who was one of Mrs. Fry's associates, gave him money to hire the pickets at \$2 a night. Peter George of New York rounded up the Arabs, Allen said.

He said that he received a favorable response from conferred with individual leaders and members of the Associated Farmers, but denied that any definite agreement was arrived at.

In addition to undertaking diplomatic missions in his trip East, Al-

len told the committee, he also met Gerald Winrod, Fritz Kuhn, Robert Edmundson and other Nazi and anti-Semitic leaders.

Allen was extremely vague, however, in discussing this phase of his trip and denied that he had any definite purpose in mind in conferring with Kuhn and the others.

He said that he also met in New York with Jeremiah Cross, reactionary American Legion official, and mapped plans with him for the campaign against Simon W. Garrison, former member of the Daily Worker staff who was appointed an assistant to Stanley Isaacs, Foreign Minister of Manhattan.

Now extremely bitter about Mrs. Fry, Allen said that he didn't know where she was now or whether she was still in this country. He said that he "suspected" her.

He said that she had told him that her parents were Russian and although she was born in San Francisco and that her husband was a Czarist General with whom she fled from Russia after the revolution.

Allen told the committee that Chapman, Mrs. Fry's side, had gone back to England.

One job which he did for Mrs. Fry and for George Deatherage, leader of the fascists Knights of the White Camelia, was to contact leaders of the Associated Farmers in California, in order "to effectuate a closer relationship."

He said that he received a favorable response from conferred with individual leaders and members of the Associated Farmers, but denied that any definite agreement was arrived at.

For the first time, Dies also formally announced that he would call "General Krivitsky," the Saturday Evening Post phonny, to the witness stand.

Earlier in the day, Rep. Martin Dies revealed that his committee would begin its barrage of isolationist propaganda earlier than had been expected in order to exploit to the utmost the publicity value of the present International crisis.

Dies said that he had instructed James B. Mathews, strikebreaker and research director for the committee, to submit a report by this weekend on alleged attempts by England and France as well as by Germany to get the United States into war.

The remainder declared that they did not trust Franco's clemency. Every day, the frontier is crossed by people who can no longer tolerate the conditions in which they have to live. It is now disclosed that when Count Clano visited San Sebastian, some thousands of workers had been ordered out to give him a welcome, but when he and General Franco appeared, and the Falangist cheer-leader gave the signal for the welcoming shout, only a few dozen in the front rows responded. The remainder remained silent. Franco and Clano left hurriedly; the program of festivities was cut; and next day a police drive was launched, in which hundreds were arrested.

The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian who has recently returned from Spain wrote (M. G. Weekly, August 4th): "Even a short journey across Spain gives an idea of the enormous number of prisoners. Transport of captive 'Reds' can be seen everywhere. . . Executions are still going on in great numbers. Probably this is about as accurate a scale for the punishment of various offences as it's possible to draw up: if a former loyalist officer is captured and it is proved that he volunteered for service in the 'Red' Army he is, as a rule, put against a wall and shot. If an officer was called up by the loyalists for service and obeyed, but was then promoted, he comes before a tribunal and may be shot or may escape with a long sentence of imprisonment. A similar fate awaits Army commissars, political commissars, and party secretaries who are denounced by the Nationalists (fascists). . . Any militiaman who is denounced by Nationalist sympathizers is liable to be shot or put into prison. Executions go on steadily. Military tribunals try the various cases of 'murder'—any execution under the Republican regime is regarded as murder, and those who were no more than agents for carrying out sentences are now liable to lose their lives."

The same correspondent deals with some trials and sentences and goes on to comment: "These reprisals are initiated and carried out mostly by the civil government, and particularly by the Falangists. The Spanish Army seems for the time being

Change the World



Not a Peep From the Tammany Bigwigs on The Coughlin Menace

By MIKE GOLD

IT IS significant that not a single Tammany leader has yet denounced the growing Coughlin fascism in New York. Not a democratic peep from Al Smith, John Raskob, Jimmy Hines, et al.

Yet Jewish leaders and Jewish votes play a great part in the Tammany organization. Most of the Yiddish-speaking press in New York is Tammany-controlled.

In every election, hundreds of thousands of Jewish citizens are delivered to the Tammany machine. Now these guileless Jews are being rewarded by Coughlinism and anti-Semitism.

If Tammany officially campaigned against anti-Semitism, I doubt that it could flourish among Irish-Americans. But I doubt, too, that Tammany will ever put itself on record.

A Tammany club leader, a young, intelligent lawyer with large ambitions and small scruples, whom I knew as an East Side boy, was general enough to tell me why.

"This Christian Front is a merger of all the fascist groups in New York," he said. "It is directed from Berlin, but includes the Russian, German, Italian, Spanish and Irish fascists. It is going to roll up votes against LaGuardia. Tammany is also against LaGuardia. Why should Tammany come out against anti-Semitism, and thus throw away the strength of this new fascist movement? Who can tell how big it may become?"

"Tammany can profit best by maintaining benevolent neutrality toward Coughlinism and the fascist-Christian Front. The Jews in Tammany won't do anything, anyway, to put Tammany on record, so why bother about their feelings? Like the rest of us, they are playing the political game for what they can get out of it, personally.

"If Tammany wins, their bank account wins, too. So you will never see Tammany Jews asking Tammany Irish for any help against the anti-Semites—not if it might lose votes."

"Yes, it's a dirty game, but this is a dirty world, and I, a Catholic, think Coughlin about the dirtiest politician I have ever seen. But what do you want me to do about it—stick my neck out and give up what I fondly call my career? When even these Jewish Tammany leaders won't do it? Get wise, brother, get wise."

ONE of the remarkable aspects of the Coughlin-Nazi situation in New York is that none of the big newspapers has done much to combat it. This is something unprecedented in American journalism.

It is some twelve years since the New York World sent a few picked reporters into the South to investigate the Ku Klux Klan.

Charles Sweeney was the chief sleuth. Some of us who drank an occasional beer with joyous reporter can remember the day when he came back to New York. He had set of membership blanks in the Klan which he filled out for his friends with mock ceremonialism. He also had a fund of thrilling yarns.

Sweeney's exposure of the Klan ran for several weeks in the old "World," and probably wrecked that organization for over a decade.

It is extraordinary that no newspaper today has sent men into the Nazi-Coughlin organizations with similar intent.

Here in Ku Kluxism reigns under our noses, in a more evil and menacing form, than anti-American paymasters in Berlin. But the New York publishers won't touch it.

A fascist movement is always financed from some secret outside source. It never can become a mass movement without a treasury of millions of dollars for corruptions. This, as well as common grafting like Allan Zoll's and Fritz Kuhn's, are the Achilles heel for a newspaper to shoot at.

There are a dozen Charley Sweeneys on New York papers today who would love nothing better than to do the necessary cleanup. Why don't they get the chance?

On the Radio

SHORTWAVE BAND	
Radio Center, Moscow, 4:00 A.M., 15.175 Mc.	9:00 P.M., 2,800, 13,080, 13,175 Mc.
KXKA, Mexico City, 11.12 Mc., 12:00 Mid-night.	"Good Neighbor Hour"
BROADCASTS—RADIOS DIAL READINGS	WABC—Today's Barber
WMCA 575 Kc., WEAF 660, WOR 710, WJZ 760, WNYC 810, WABO 860, WIN 1010, WNEW 1150, WEVD 1350, WCWN 1500, WQXR 1550	WEAF—The Reversal Male Colony with Buddie Clark
DAILY PROGRAMS MORNING	WEAF—Helen Hamilton Combs, News Commentator in Hobby Lobby
7:00-WNYC—Morning Symphony	8:00-WNYC—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Paul Cohen's Almanac	9:30-WNYC—Symphony Hall
7:30-WQXR—Breakfast Symphony	WEAF—"One Man's Family"
7:45-WABC—Morning News Report	9:00-WNYC—"Name Three"
8:00-WOR—Terra-Radio News	WEAF—Bryce Oliver, News Commentator
8:15-WABC—Morning Weather	WJZ—Ramon Sherman Review
8:15-WNYC—U. S. State Employment Service and Consumers' Guide	8:15-WEVD—Program from the Swiss Pavilion at World's Fair
8:30-WOR—U. P. News	8:30-WEVD—Guiding Light
WNYC—Robert Jones, Organ	9:00-WABC—Paul Whiteman's Orchestra
WABC—World War Report	WJZ—Mrs. Roosevelt, Guest Commentator in Hobby Lobby
WARC—Women's Page of the Air	WEAF—George Gershwin's Band
8:45-WMCA—News, Around New York	8:45-WNYC—Foreign Press Association Round Table Discussion
8:45-WABC—World War II Associated Press News	WEAF—Talk
WQXR—Composer's Hour	9:00-WABC—Dramatization of the History of the Roanoke Colony, First Settlement of English Colonists in North America on Roanoke Island: This Colony, Established in 1585, Was Abandoned at the Close of the 16th Century. Lasted But a Few Short Months; the Dramatization Was Prepared by the Roanoke Historical Society
WNYC—Masterwork Hour	9:30-WEVD—Weekly Editorial Debate Between H. W. Lieber of the Pauline Newspapers, and Leslie Bade, British Journalist and Critic
9:05-WEAF—News About Women	WEAF—"What's My Name?"
9:30-WABC—News of Tomorrow	9:30-WABC—"Confidentially Yours," WNYC—"There's a Law Against It!"
9:30-WNYC—Women Make the News	9:30-WEVD—Confederated Spanish Society
WJZ—Breakfast Club	9:45-WQXR—"Battlefronts of Democracy," Symposium Conducted by Major Thomas E. Stoen of the National Council of Veterans
9:45-WABC—U. P. News	10:00-WOR—Raymond Gram Swings News Commentator
10:00-WABC—Sports News	10:30-WNYC—Sunset Symphony Concert by National Symphony Orchestra from Washington, D. C.
10:45-WNYC—"Your Child"	WEAF—WIN—Kay Kyser's Musical Class
11:00-WNYC—News	WEAF—World Forum
11:30-WOR—"Keep Fit to Music"	WEAF—Concert Hour
11:45-WNYC—"Your Health"	10:15-WOR—Chicago Symphony Orchestra Playing in Grant Park
WOR—N.Y. Garden Club	10:30-WABC—Music Counter
11:45-WEVD—Afternoon	WABC—Talk by Assistant WPA Administrator Winslow
12:00-WOR—U. P. News	10:45-WABC—"The Truth Behind the Mystery," Program Conducted by Johannes Steil, News Commentator
12:00-WNYC—Organ Recital from Temple of Religion at World's Fair	WABC—Armschair Adventures
12:15-WEVD—David Lowe, News of Stage and Screen	11:00-WABC—Amateur Night in Harlem
WEAF—World Fair News	WJZ—U. P. News
12:30-WOR—Trans-Radio News	WABC—Evening News Report
12:45-WABC—Sports News	WEAF—George Gershwin's Band
12:45-WNYC—"Microphones in the Sky," Interviews from atop the Empire State Building	12:00-WMCA—Fred Waring's Orchestra
12:45-WABC—Farm-House Hour	WEAF—Symphony Hour
12:45-WOR—Consumers' Quiz Club	WJZ—Music to Read By
12:45-WNYC—Literature for Two Planes	ERIC MUNK.
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12:45-WABC—Sports News	The 20th Anniversary Issue of THE COMMUNIST
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12:45-WEAF—Song Recital	"Some remarks on the Twentieth Anniversary of the Communist Party of the United States." By EARL BROWDER
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On The Score Board

A Titanic
Battle
In Jersey

By Lester Rodney

It looks as though the Young Communist League and the Communist Party of New Jersey have keen scouting staffs out for ball playing talent. For after that sterling exhibition of stellar diamond work put on by columnist Mike Gold and myself one Sunday at Camp Lakeland, we were immediately signed up by the YCL and CP teams for their traditional Labor Day combat in Newark. It can be safely said that the YCLers are much closer to the American baseball scene than the CPers. They signed ME up. Here's a pep letter from my manager:

NEW JERSEY Y.C.L.
August 21, 1939.

Dear Comrade Rodney,
Fear not! Your day of vengeance draws nearer.

Labor Day, Sept. 4, 1939, will go down in the history books as a day of reckoning. History books will attest to the fact that a team led by Lester Rodney trounced the pants of that larping columnist from the wilderness of the inner pages of the Daily Worker, Mike Gold.

I speak not of thin air, but upon the basis of an objective study of the situation. Playing on the New Jersey Young Communist League team which you will lead, will be the entire group of athletes who at the last State Picnic gave the State Communist Party team a very resounding defeat.

It wasn't even funny. The Leaguers just walked away with the game. And they mean to do the same this time. The boys are really in earnest. You've already read about the training table they've set up. Practice is being held twice a week. So fear not. The game is in the bag.

There are, however, some disquieting rumors. It is reported that the Essex County Party is going around signing up a number of ringers. Since this helps the Party grow we cannot protest. But the influx of ball players into the Party, at this particular time, makes it look pretty bad—that's all we can say.

In spite of it all, we still feel sure that the League will once again administer resounding defeat to the Party. The fact that the game is for the honor of the Sports Page, which, incidentally, is our favorite page, makes us all the more determined to win.

Yours for the Honor of the Sports Page,
(SIGNED) SINCH O'HAR
Manager, New Jersey Leaguers

With the imminent arrival of the football season, the operators of those weekly pools are setting themselves for another rich haul. The pool isn't crooked. It doesn't have to be. It's a suckers' game as is. As Dave Farrell's quaint coast character, Gimmel Hogan, put it to him:

"Now, they don't have to be crooked. We give the suckers odds that they can't pick any four or more out of a list of maybe twenty games. Sure, a guy thinks he's got four live ones. But he ain't. One of them is bound to be upset, another might be a tie. And when that happens, we win. The odds against your pickin' four to one could be doubled and we still take down plenty of the pesos."

Dave asked Gimmel how much he made last year. The answer was a take of thirty-eight grand on an investment of five hundred—and as Gimmel is only a small time operator you can imagine the big boys' take. Gimmel figured at least a million in California alone last year.

Maybe that gives you an idea that there are better ways of using your two bits, half or more on Saturdays during the fall. Why even we miss a few predictions during the grid season, as faithful readers will no doubt recall.

Chester Rico, skillful young lightweight whom we touted as someone to watch while still an amateur, went two rounds with Armstrong at Pompton Lakes Sunday that caused some critical eyebrows to lift. In the second session Henry was really punching, and Chester gave back plenty. He's not yet set for the Armstrong, Ambers type of opposition yet, but he's on the way. In fighting style, speed and mastery of the finer points of boxing, Chester is reminiscent of another Italian American lightweight of some years back—Sammy Mandell.

Two safe predictions—Fordham's football team and NYU's basketball teams to win a lot more than they lose.

Western Negro Homer King at Stadium Sunday

The last two Negro All-Star titles were won on home runs by Neil Robinson, fleet Memphis Red Sox's centerfielder. Robinson will again play for the Western All-Stars when they meet the East's best at Yankee Stadium Sunday. In the last contest, Dan Wilson, St. Louis Stars' left fielder, also poked a round ripper. Since the final score was 4-2, these blows provided the margin of victory.

Part of the proceeds of the Negro East-West All Star game at Yankee Stadium next Sunday will go into the Player Insurance Fund. The game has been conducted annually for the past six years with the same purpose as the major league All-Star game. Instead of having the managers select the players, the fans vote for their favorites.

WHAT'S ON

THURSDAY
QUEENSBORO ARENA—Amateur tournament.
LONG BEACH STADIUM—Walter Woods vs. Hockey Jackson; Irving Eldridge vs. Eddie Edwards; Eddie Edwards vs. Don Scappatello vs. Simeon Yatka; Pete Johnson vs. Benny Carigens; Lenny Mandini vs. Solly Pearl; Harry Weber vs. Tommy Worker. Friday, 12 Noon. Payments must be made in advance or notice will not appear.

Coming
ALFRED GOLDSTEIN discusses "A Third Term for Roosevelt?" Questions answered Sunday, Aug. 27, 8:30 P.M., Brooklyn Civic Center, 2200 Coney Island Ave., Brooklyn. Aup. See Beacon Seminar.

COOL OFF in Arden, Delaware, only a half-hour's ride from Philadelphia. Enjoy unusual Variety program. Come to Guild Hall, Arden, Del., Saturday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 8:30 P.M. See Marie Hirsch Dance Group. Watch Del Carter's Magic. Hear Lawson Bates' rich baritone. State songs, dances, refreshments. Adm. 40c. Benefit Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign. Camp RIDGEDALE—Special for vacationists. See Ad in today's Edition!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION
MANDOLIN CLASS for beginners (children-adults) will open soon. Franklin Mandolin Orchestra, 106 East 14th St. Non-profit organization. Famous mandolin instructors. Apply by mail.

LITTLE LEFTY

WHEN THE BOSS WANTS TO OVER-HIM AND GUFF-MARSHAL, THE SEA-SERPENT SAW THERE WERE NO SAFETY DEVICES OR BONUSES.... HE UP AND WALKED OUT ON HIS JOB.... AND NOW HE WANTS TO JOIN THE UNION AND EVERYTHING....



by del

SPORTS DAILY WORKERS SPURS

NEW YORK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1939

DODGERS BEAT CARDS AGAIN, 8-5

40,000 at Stadium For Title Fight

Armstrong 135, Ambers 134½ at Weighing, Both in Top Form—Strict Instructions Given

By Stan Kurman

With another great lightweight title thriller on tap, about 40,000 tense fans edged forward in their seats when double-champ Henry Armstrong squared off with ex-lightweight king Lou Ambers at the Yankee Stadium last night.

At fight-time, the odds favoring Armstrong had been backed down to 7-5.

At the official Boxing Commission weigh-ins early yesterday afternoon, Henry hit the scales at 135 pounds, while the challenger came in at 134½.

Both boys were in top shape. While photos snapped pictures in fighting pose, champ and challenger exchanged gags.

After Dr. William Walker examined the principals and found them both in splendid physical condition, General Phelan, top man in

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	70	41	.625
St. Louis	65	46	.586
Chicago	63	53	.543
BROOKLYN	56	54	.509
NEW YORK	56	55	.505
Pittsburgh	51	58	.468
Boston	47	62	.431
Philadelphia	35	73	.324

GAMES TODAY

Chicago at Polo Grounds
St. Louis at Ebbets Field
Pittsburgh at Boston (2)
Cincinnati at Philadelphia

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
NEW YORK	78	34	.696
Boston	71	41	.634
Chicago	63	50	.553
Cleveland	58	54	.518
Detroit	59	55	.518
Washington	50	66	.436
Philadelphia	39	74	.345
St. Louis	33	77	.300

GAMES TODAY

Yanks at Chicago (2)
Boston at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Detroit
(Other clubs not scheduled)

Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	485	606	.586
Boston	496	606	.586
Browns	481	606	.586
Swift (2) and Sauer (2) and Egan (1), Frankhouse (2) and Lopez, Masi (6).			
Cincinnati	606	606	.586
Philadelphia	610	606	.586
Thompson, Moore (2), Johnson (2) and Hinchman; Miller and Dunning, St. Louis	601	606	.586
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OLD MAN MOSE AINT DEAD



Photo by United Press Syndicate Inc.

Homers by Camilli, Lavagetto Rout St. Louis Pitchers

Davis Chased, Bowman Slugged As Dodgers Solidify Hold on 4th, Whack Card's Pennant Hopes—Brown Hurt

Hotter than the weather, the Brooklyn Dodgers once again teed off on St. Louis pitching to trounce the Cards at Ebbets Field yesterday for the second straight time, 8-5. The victory was a double blow to the Cards, who lost a chance to close the 4½ game gap on the league leading Reds, who lost at Philly, and also lost the services of second baseman Jimmy Brown for an indefinite period.

Leading the Dodgers sixteen-nut attack on Curt Davis and Bob Bowman were home runs by Dolph Camilli, his 21st, and Cookie Lavagetto, who kept up his hot pace with three hits for the day. Rookie right-hander Hugh Casey, after holding the Cards in check, had to be relieved by Vito Tamulis in the ninth when the Cards scored two to make it 8-5.

COOKIE STARTS IT

As in Monday's game, the Dodgers lost no time. With their first division status lending them strength they drove in two in the first. With one down, Lavagetto clouted a round tripper into the left center field seats. Dixie Walker ripped a single to right, and when Parks and Camilli beat out successive benders to Lyn Lary, the bases were full. Walker centered in after Phelps line drive to Slaughter in right.

Helped by some great fielding, Casey survived a rough second inning. Coscarart made a great backhand stab of Medwick's liner over second, and after the bases had been filled with one out, Phelps made a nice catch of Davis' foul Martin also fouled out.

The Giants picked up another run in the fourth when Tom Hafey singled, moved to second on an error, and rode in on Moore's single. In the fifth the Cubs loaded the bags on singles by Brown, Mize and Medwick, and Russell, Matlock and Mancuso but failed to score when Russell ran wild on the bags.

THREE MORE

In the fifth Gene Moore doubled off the wall and Durocher singled to left, taking second on the throw to the plate that held Moore on third. After Casey popped out, Coscarart delivered with a line single to right to score both runners. Lavagetto followed with a hit to right, his third straight, sending Coscarart to third, from where he scored on Walker's long fly.

In the eighth Coscarart